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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director, OSA

SUBJECT: Procurement of Domestic Missile and Space Information Reports

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Assistant Director, Central Reference; dated 15 November 1962; subject as above (CRAG 9-62)

1. At this time the Operations Division does not have a requirement for these reports because they are limited to domestic vehicles. In addition, it is not clear in the basic paper as to the timeliness of these reports; that is the interval between the time the report is made and its arrival in this headquarters. Unless this time is within one or two days it is doubtful that this report would ever be used.

2. With the operation of the J system and its capability to park in orbit, it is felt that this data could be used by this division. However, it is doubtful that the requirement exists for this division to receive every report and maintain a complete file on this subject. If the data is available in this building and can be used as necessary by this division it is felt that our requirements will be met.

3. Because of the classified nature of our project it is questionable whether we should answer the statements as requested in paragraph 5., (a) thru (d), of the basic paper. The exact responsibilities DD/R will have in the J program have not been defined sufficiently to guarantee the above request a valid one but it is felt that the probability is large enough that we should try to obtain the information as mentioned above if timeliness can be guaranteed.

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